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ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

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Nominations For the Dominion Election Made at Revelstoke Yesterday.

The Recount in Selkirk, Manitoba, Has Not Yet Been Finished.

Rumor That Hugh John Macdonald Will Be Conservative Leader.

nservative), W. A. Galliher (Liberal)

declared elected by 14 majority, was begun to-day. Forty-five out of 71 polls have been gone through, and Mc-Creary's majority remains at about the same figure. A number of ballots on both sides have been reserved for argu-

nent.
The bye-election for the Rhineland eat in the legislature was held to-day. Compiled returns re-elect Winkler (Lib-ral) by 13 majority over Bowman (Con-ervative). Winkler had resigned the servative). Winkler had resigned the sent to contest Lisgar for the Commons His majority at the last election was 119.

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Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The rumor that Hugh John Macdonald will re-enter politics and lead the Conservative party causes great satisfaction here.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—A special Winnipeg despatch to the Globe says it is persistently rumored in Portage la Prairie that N. Boyd, M. P.-elect for Macdonald, will resign his sent to make way for Hugh John Macdonald, who, if elected, will assume the lendership of the Conservative party.

A number of leading Toronto Liberals met to-day and decided to banquet Hon. Clifford Sifton, in recognition of his victory in Brandon. The date selected is December 11, if suitable to Mr. Sifton, and the affair will probably take place at the Pavilion.

Technicalities are preventing official declarations in East Northumberland, East Peterboro, and North Wellington, but it is not expected that this will change the result.

Nanaimo, Nov. 19.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite has been unanimously chosen as candidate by the Labor party for the bye-election for the provincial legislature made necessary be the entrance of Ralph Smith into Dominion politics. Hallfax, N. S., Nov. 19.—Wits have been issued for the local bye-elections in Pictou, Hallfax and Cape Breton counties, Nominations are fixed for Docember 5, and polling December 12.

Peterboro, Nov. 19.—Notice of protest was served here on Saturday on Returning Officer Morrow against the return of M. Lang, M. P.-elect for East Peterboro, on the ground that his deposit for nomination was made by check and not in legal tender.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Much Damage It Is Feared Has Been Wailder, Tex., Nov. 19.—A tornado did much damage here last night. The home of T. C. B. Rabb was destroyed and several members of the family were injured, three seriously but none fatally. It is feared much damage was done in the rural districts.

THE GREAT LAKES.

Storm Sends a Schooner Ashore on Wisconsin Coast.

Two Rivers, Wis., Nov. 19.—A message received here to-day by the captain of the life-saving station states that the schooner Holmes ran ashore south of Manitowic during the heavy sea last night. The life-saving crew has left for the scene. It is though the men on the vessel reached shore in the yawl.

STRATHCONA DEATHS.

Two More Canadian Soldiers Gone in South Africa,

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetowa, November 17: "Private Hunt, of Strathcona's Horse, died of Bright's disease at Pretoria on the 14th instant. Private Builder, reported wounded, has since died." Hunt was from Millarville, Alberta, and Builder from Brantford, Ont.

PASSES CAPTURED.

Allies Have Seized Two Leading Into Shan Si.

London, Nov. 20.—"A Chinese official reports," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the allies have captured two passes leading from Chihli into Shan Si. Herr Knappe, the German consul, has returned from Nankin. He reports that he asked the viceroy to permit the foreign troops to ascend the Yangtse Kiang, and to stop sending supplies to Sian Fu."

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Heavy Snow Prevents Attendance Witnesses at Nanaimo Investigation.

Investigation.

Nanaimo, Nov. 19.— (Special) —The royal commission of enquiry into the E. & N. settlers' claims sat again to-day. Heavy snow prevented the attendance of a large number of witnesses, but those who were present gave important evidence. The gist of the evidence so far proves that settlers went upon reserve lands after being duly warned by the government agents that they would have to take their chances when the land was finally thrown open. This point is being minutely investigated by the commissioner, Judge Harrison.

Sheriff Drake has sold by public auction the building and shoe manufacturing plant operated under the management of J. A. Thurston, under the style of the Nanaimo Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. John Diek bought in the whole business, which will henceforth be known as the Nanaimo Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co., with Mr. Thurston as manager.

DONALD SINCLAIR DEAD.

He Was Member of Ontario Legislature For Many Years.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Donald Sinclair, registrar of Bruce, aged 71, died in this city to-night. He had come to consult a physician regarding paralysis, from which he suffered, and was taken worse. He was Liberal member of the legislature for North Bruce from 1867 to 1883.

Dominion

Montreal Street Railway Man Gets An Appointment in

New York, Nov. 19.—The sixteenth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association began to-day in Madison Square Garden, and there were many groups of fashionable men and women to grace the occasion. The animals that will be shown are the finest in the country, and the people who will flock to the Garden during the week will be representative of society.

OCCUPY THE TOMBS.

French Troops Have Small Engagement With the Boxers.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Official advices from Jen. Voyron, commander of the French troops in China, announce that international columns are occupying the tombs east and southwest of Pekin. He reports a small engagement with the Boxers, in which they lost 100 killed, the foreign troops sustaining no casualties.

CABLE SHIP.

The Burnside, With Full Equipment, or the Way to Manila.

Colombo, Nov. 19.—The United States cable ship Burnside, carrying the full equipment of apparatus designed to establish telegraphic communication between Manila and the military stations in the Philippines, arrived here to-day. ASSIGNED

Attacks The Pope

Onslaught on Church of Rome By Methodists in Ses-

Bishop Goodsell Says It Has Turned Italians Into Organ Grinders.

Dr. Drees on What He Considers the Cause of Latin Deca-

daughts on the Church of Rome enlivened the proceedings at to-day's session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist church. The general committee, which is composed of all the bishops and leading divines in the Methodist

and leading divines in the Methodist Church of America, has been in session daily at St. Paul's M.E. church since last Wednesday.

The first person to advance to this attack was Bishop Goodsell, of Tennessee. In the course of an address, he had occasion to speak of the work done. had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and the conditions obtaining there. It is in the recital of the latter News Notes there. It is in the recital of the latter that the Bishop used such strong language against the Church of Rome.
"In Northern Europe, for instance, in Germany and the Scandinavian countries," the Bishop said, we have made

satisfactory progress, though he have

Montreal Street Railway Man Gets An Appointment In Paris.

Young Girl Horse Thieves—Artillery Coming Home Direct From Africa.

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Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—The latest civic valuation shows that Montreal has \$140. \$83.500 taxable property, an increase or \$835.000 over last year.

Duncan McDonald, superintendent of the Montreal street railway, has been appointed superintendent-general of the Traction Company, Paris, France.

Hon. George W. Stephens, member of the provincial government, announces his retrement from public life, as he thinks it is time hand a rest.

Sweetsburg, Que. Nov. 19.—Lt.—Col. Hudon, "C" Battery, cables from South Africa that his force would call for home direction. Windsor, Nov. 19.—Lt.—Col. Hudon, "C" Battery, cables from South Africa that his force would call for home direction becamber 1. The battery expected to lawer returned via England.

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reform, will begin to agitate the world and demand to be pushed to the final issue.

After slumbering for four centuries, those self-same questions were awakened through the last act of infamy of the Pontiff, in declaring himself infallible. Within twenty-four hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the triple crown of Rome, the Prussian armies invaded Catholic France, Forty-five days later the battle of Sedan was fought with Protestant Prussia, the victor, and twenty days had only elapsed when the united armies entered the 'Holy City,' where the Popeheld sway, bringing with them carloads of Bibles. The Pope lost his temporal power, and since that day the creed has been weakening.

"The Roman Catholic church at one-time held sway everywhere, but now both that church and Spanish domiuation have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arraigned, the Roman Catholic church should be arraigned with that power as co-respondent.

"Ever since Isabella signed away the liberty of Spain to the Pope, there has been an illegitimate alliance between statecraft and priesteraft against human liberty and human progress."

Bishop Hartzell spoke on Africa, which is his field. Rev. W. F. Oldham reviewed the various yexing problems connected with the work of domestic missions.

ASSIGNED.

New York Brokerage Firm Has "Gone Broke."

New York Nov. 19.—Alvin C. Hooper, who carried on business under the name of A. C. Hooper & Co., stock brokers, 52 Broad street, to-day assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

REV. S. CLEAVER

Receives Invitation to Sherbourne Street Church, Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Rev. P. P. Bowes, of the Metropolitan church, has been invited to Grace church. Winniper; and Rev. S. Cleaver, of Winniper, has received an invitation to the Sherbourne Street Methodist church, Toronto.

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Punishment Of the Princes

Tuan and Chung Have Been Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Dr. Morrison Says the Ministers Have Weakened in Their Demands.

London, Nov. 19.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin under the date of November 15, says: "The forign envoys have re-opened the discussion of the death penalty for princes and other high officials. It is evident that the ministers are weakening, as they have reduced their proposal from execution to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes lie beyond the reach of common law."

tion to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes! The beyond the reach of common law."

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—It is reported that Gra. Ma, with 10,000 men; Gen. Fang, with 3,000, and Gen. Yu, with 5,000, are marching towards the borders of the province of Chih Li to check the advance of the allies westward.

Li Huag Chang and the Yang Tse viceroys, it is said, have guaranteed the Empress Dowager's personal safety if she will return to Pekin, but she bleves that they are in league with the allies to capture her.

The French force which went to the relief of the Catholic priests besieged at Chang Ting, in Chih Li province, succeeded in resetting them.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The following advices have been received from Pekin, dated November 17:

"M. Pichon, French minister in Pekin, wisited Li Hung Chang, who handed to him imperial decrees depriving Prince Tuna and Prince Chuang of the titles of nobility and directing that they be imprisoned at Mukden until death. The decrees assert that Prince Ying has already been degraded and imprisoned that Duke Lan and Ying Nien, president of censorate, and others, have been degraded, and that Yu Hisen has been killed.

of censorate, and others, have been degraded, and that Yu Hsien has been killed.

"Another decree says it is impossible to arrest Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang at present, because he is in possession of the troops, but that he will be punished linter."

London, Nov. 20.—All the available news concerning Emperor Nicholas continues favorable. It is said that he is much touched by the sympathy manifested by the foreign press.

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HER PAPA DENIES.

But Church Register Shows Miss Zimmerman Married a Duke.

New York, Nov. 19.-It is announced in a cablegram from London to the Journal and Advertiser that the young Duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, were married last Wednesday in the parish church of Marleybone, London, in which parish the Duke lives.

Professor Robertson Explains Sir William Macdonald's Scheme to Trustees.

Victoria to Have Equipment Capable of Educating Six Hundred Boys.

he imposing the scholars; it is more of a mental relaxation to minds of the mental resources, the importance of manual training in her schools cannot be overestimated, as it would give the boys a substantial grounding in rudimentary mechanics which would fit them the more easily to approach and grasp the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of the training of the more easily to approach and grasp the higher branches of the training of the more easily to approach and grasp the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of a technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the higher branches of the technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt to the technical education. Manual training is not an agrapt the hig

develop the mechanical and constructive faculty.

It is proposed to establish in Victoria three "centres," one double and one single. A "centre" is a class of 20 boys, who are given three hours' instruction once a week for three years. A double centre provides for 40 boys, so that those of Victoria would provide for 60 boys. Classes are held every school day in the forenoon and afternoon, one set of 20 boys gets its instruction in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, so that 40 boys are taught every day in each "centre." This would enable 600 boys to take the course in Victoria. The teachers have been chosen from the best class in England and the United States, and besides training the boys will instruct local teachers so that these may qualify and take up the work as the system extends.

Sir William Macdonald has endowed

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Sir William Macdonald has endowed Sir William Macdonald has endowed these manual training schools in the principal cities of Canada as an educational experiment for three years. If at the end of that period it is found that they have proved of value, it is hoped that the educational departments of the various provinces will adopt manual training as a portion of their school systems, and doubtless (though Prof. Robertson did not intimate such an outcome), the generous Montreal Knight will be prepared to supplement his present handsome donation for the furtherance of the good work.

The equipment for the Victoria

manual training schools has arrived, and will be installed in the building adjacent to the High school, which Prof. Robertson says is well fitted for the purpose, at He suggested that another window be placed in one of the rooms, and that the whole interior be given a freshening up with paint. The school board is requested to provide the premises, heat and a janitor. The Macdonaid rand will bear all the other expenses. The teachers will be under the control and subject to the regulations of the school board, and their instructions are to consult local conditions and work in harmony with the board in all matters of discipline and routine.

At the conclusion of Prof. Robertson's explanations, several questions put to him by the trustees were answered to the satisfaction of all present, and an agreement between the trustees and Prof. Robertson an behalf, of Sir Wil-

Duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, were married last Wednesday in the parish church of Marloybone, London, in which parish the Duke lives.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Cincinnati says, Eugene When told of his daughter's reported marriage to the Duke of Manchester, said: "You cannot make my denial too explicit, for there is absolutely no truth in the report. There has been no marriage if the nuke of Manchester is on the ocean at this minute on the stamship Campania, which is expected to arrive at New York on Wednesday. Today showed the reported marriage of the Duke of Manchester to Miss Helene marriage and the selected to arrive at New York on Wednesday. Thordon, Nov. 10.—An inspection of the register of the Marylebone parish church of the Duke of Manchester to Miss Helene at the minute on the cocan at this minute on the corner of the Marylebone parish church in the register of the Marylebone parish church at the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with the manual training of sops, and instanced a lesson in laundry-portance with

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PLEASING PERFORMANCE.

Very Few See the Performance of "At the White Horse Tavern."

Victorians appear to have the happy fac-alty of overlooking good things. They have been told by those who are given credit for knowing a good show when they see it, that the three net comedy "At the White Horse Tavern," should not be missed. Yet that Dukol and and Ying Xine, president of censorate, and others, have been degraded, and that Yu Hsien has been for censorate, and others, have been degraded, and that Yu Hsien has been for control of the proposed of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presenting the product of the company that has been presented by the company that has been presented to the control of the presented to the company that has been presented to the control of the presented to the company that has been presented to the control of the same that the presented to the company that the presented to the company that the presented to the company that the presented to the presented to the company that the presented to the p Horse Tavern," should not be missed. Yet the company that has been presenting the comedy to crowded houses in all the cities of the West last evening played to empty seats at the Victoria. True, the weather was bad, but Victorians have faced worse to see plays that any contract of the weather was bad, but Victorians have faced worse to see plays that are not contract.

Worthy Object.—An entertainment is to be given on Monday evening in A. O. U. W. hall in aid of the fund for the establishment of a Sailors' and Soldiers Home on Esquimalt road. Some of the leading local musicians and the star performers of the army and navy will take part. A site for the home has been selected on Esquimalt road, opposite the Admiral's road, and the project is being advanced satisfactorily.

Hospital Affairs.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Driard hotel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is requested, as the ball accounts are to be submitted and the proposed Christmas business dealt with, so that another meeting of the society may not be necessary before January.

Usuccessful Quest.—Mrs. Barry, of Skagway, arrived here on Sunday from the Sound on a rather usual quest. Sometime ago a Mrs. Ledgerwood left her husband in the Gateway City for another man. The runaway couple of weeks, and are now in Tacoma Mr. Ledgerwood requested Mrs. Barry to come south in search of his wife and endeavor to induce her to return. The quest has not been successful, and Mrs. Barry is returning to Skagway.

Found an Owner.—The macintosh found in the possession of John Moran and John Johnson by the city police has been iden-

IMPERIAL HOTEL.

Sunny rooms, with all modern conveniences, single or en sulte: fire-place in each room. Meals served a la carte, a competent chef being in charge of the kitchen.

Not on Board.—The hopes of Chief Langley that the men who robbed Blyth's jewellery store had gone south on the last direct steamer for San Francisco and would be intercepted upon the vessel's arrival at the southern port, were precipitated yesterday, when no word came of a capture. The men could hardly get past the San Francisco police and customs officials with the booty, and as no word was received by Chief Langley yesterday, it is supposed the men did not go on the San Francisco liner. The police are still diligently working on the case.

Looking For Specimens.—Professor Hornidy, director of the zoological park, New York, and formerly head of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, left this morning for the Mainland, after spending several days here. The zoological park is a new institution recently established in New York, and Professor Hornide was engaged to take charge. established in New York, and Professor Hornidy was engaged to take charge of it. He has been touring the West in search of specimens, and came to Victoria especially to confer with Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, who is recognized as the leading authority on the animals of the Northwest. The Professor spent a great deal of time during his visit at the provincial museum, and like all naturalists, was greatly interested and pleased with what he saw.

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That Mysterious Disappearance.—The authorities at Esquimalt are not worrying over the "mysterious disappearance" of Lieut, George W. Mason, of H. M. S. Phaeton. That young officer is aboard his ship attending to his duties as usual. It is true that he did overstry his leave a few days, but he was not posted as missing, the only steps taken being the forwarding to the civil authorities of the usual formal notices that the officer had not returned on time. He left the ship a week ago Saturday and returned last Friday morning, before the sensational reports of his "disappearance," which were printed in the evening paper yesterday, had been printed in Vancouver and the Sound papers.

Presentation to Private Neil.—The

ver and the Sound papers.

Presentation to Private Neill.—The semi-monthly meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., was held last night in K. of P. hall. After the routine business had been disposed of—the diseussion of the scheme of the federated hospital, for the use of the societies sholly, being deferred to the next meeting—a presentation was made to Bro. G. Neill, the lately returned member of the first contingent. He received from the lodge a gold locket, suitably engraved, A social was held after the disposal of business, when a whist tournament was played between Court Vancouver and Court Northern Light, which resulted in a victory for the latter. The former then had the pleasure of paying for a supper served to those present. An impromptine concert was given when the refreshments were served.

John Robertson Thos, Russell Edwin C. Smith Fredk, Norris Mrs. R. C. Dalves K. C. Smith Fredk, Norris Mrs. R. C. Daves S. T. Styles Watson & H. Bord Watson & H. Bord Watson & H. Brown & H. B

Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Dominion commissioner of agriculture and dairying, will hold a conference with the Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of agriculture, to-day on the subject of dairying and poultry raising in this province. Prof. Robertson had intended to visit British Columbia early in the season, with a view to the establishment of dairy schools in the agricultural districts, but his duties in attending to the shipping of supplies for the troops to Africa prevented his conding. Now, however, he is going to devote some time to examining the local conditions, and, with the co-operation of the provincial government, devise a plan for improving the methods of dairying, poultry raising, and the curing of hams, bacon and other hog products. It is intended, if found practicable, to establish a dairying school on Vancouver Island, and to send instructors to various agricultural centres to teach the farmers the modern methods of curing, packing, etc.

Lecture by Professor Robertson at City Hall This Evening.

City Hall This Evening.

Professor Robertson, who is acting as agent for Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, will address a public meeting to-night in the city hall, on the subject of "Manual Training in the Zublic Schools." Sir William, as it is generally known, has donated a rand of \$500,000 with which to provide manual training for boys in the public schools of the principal cities of the Dominion, and Victoria has been chosen as the location of one of these important educational establishments. Professor Robertson met the school trustees last night and explained the scheme, as fully reported in another column, and to-night he will deliver an interesting address to the public, explaining the system and the benefits which it is expected will result from its introduction in this province. The lecture promises to be of unusual interest, and should attract a large audience.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart. Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters, Price, 25 cents. Try, them.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria.

The Hearte Biodk. Cor. Douglas and View Sts titled as one missed from McCandless Bros.' store, Johnson street. This was not known until after yesterday's session of the police court, but Chert Langley, knowing the coat had been stolen, had decided to hold Johnson and Moran a few days longer, and therefore, charged them with vagrancy. On this charge they were held until to-morrow.

His Faith in Atlin.—M. Clere, a Parisian mining engineer, who has spent the better part of the past season in the better part of the past season in the Dolphin, and came over on Sunday. Minmorning by the Charmer, en route to Paris. He arrived in Scattle by the Dolphin, and came over on Sunday. Minmorning by the Charmer, en route to Paris. He arrived in Scattle by the Dolphin and came over on Sunday. Minmorning by the Charmer, en route to Paris the the the was sent into the desirability of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the radic of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the radic of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist the Army of the fact of the soldiers who went from this province to assist th

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FARM FOR SALE-116 acres; will be sold cheap. J. E. Church, 14 Trounce avenue.

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FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncaus. V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2% to 20 acres; unimproved land, good substitution. Apply J. H. Whittome. Duncaus Station, V. I. 24

A PARCEL OF SILK was left at Mrs. Gunn's (dressmaker) Fort street some months ago. Owner can have same by proving property and phying for advertise-ment.

SIMPKINS—On the 18th instant, of heart disease, Wm. Simpkins, aged 68 years, a native of Nottingham, England, (St. Thomas, Ont., papers please copy.)

ESQUIMALT ROAD—9 roomed house, modern in every respect; 1 acre of land; out-buildings, etc., etc., \$5,600.

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LOST—A chain purse, containing about \$10 and a silver knife, with initials S. T. P. Reward at Pemberton & Son. 030

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GOOD COTTAGE with good store front; very good business stand; \$50. Neat cottage, 5 rooms; very cheap; \$500. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

PEDIGREE COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE .- Apply to T. B. Macabe, 113 Simcoe street.

LOST-Probably in lobby of Victoria theatre, pearl star brooch, return to Colonist office. Reward upon n15-

Danube Reaches Port

Brings Late Advices From Daw son and Northern Points.

C. D. Co. Will Build Three New Steamers - The Ruth Burned.

Steamer Danube arrived from Skag-way at an early hour this morning. She ought but twelve passengers, among hom were Thos. Allice, traveller for Turner, Beeton and Co., of this city, from White Horse; Sam Roberts and W. W. West, of Skagway; C. E. Dyer, W. Wells, A. Bruce, A. Grafsield, . Perguson, M. Lariolette, Geo. Smith, M. Morgan and R. C. Cain. News C. M. Morgan and R. C. Cam. News was received by the Danube that the cold wave extends right up as far as Skeena in British Columbia. Snow was seen from Skagway to Victoria. News was given of a sad accident to Capt. Roberts, of the steamer Aberdeen. While the steamer was unloading at Juneau, he fell from the dock to the deck of the sing, and but for his fall being broken by some freight, would no doubt have neen killed. His head struck the deck with terrible force, cutting a large gash near the left temple, renderthe deck with terrible force, cutting a large gash near the left temple, rendering him unconscious for several hours. The ship laid at Juneau until he came to and then proceeded on her way.

The Captain had been up town and was just going to step on the plank, when he supped on the ice-covered dock and rell to the deck below.

While his wound is not dangerous, it is very painful and will unfit him for outly for some time.

or some time. first mail to reach Dawson this inter, according to telegrams brought the Danube, arrived on November 13, he carrier reported having considerable illicativ in getting through. Despatch-received at Skagway from Dawson

near at hand.

Nothing daunted, he again set out, and again broke through the ice, and this time all but succumbed before he was dragged from the ice by the ever-ready police.

THE FIRST BLAST.

Explosion on Dredger Rock Kills Many Fish and Breaks Away Part of the Menace.

Tug St. Clair arrived on Saturday to assist the tug Princess to take the Mudlark to Vancouver, and that dredger is now ready to proceed to the Terminal City. The weather alone prevents her departure. She will go as soon as the cold wave passes.

The first blast fired in the work of removing Dredger Rock, on which the steam drill and crew are now at work, was fired on Friday. Thirty-six holes were drilled, and each was filled with dynamite, and when all was ready, exploded. Water flew into the air like a gyser for over twenty feet, and there was quite a number of dead fish seen floating on the surface after the explosion.

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Usually in works of this kind, when Usually in works of this kind, when thats have been fired, the pieces jarred from the rock have been picked up by the dredger. In this case, however, if picked up at all, the dredger will not do the work, for she is waiting at her wharf for good weather to proceed to Vancou-

THE LOST DOMINION.

Collector of Customs Receives Enquiried From London Regarding the Wreck.

Wreck.

Enquiries are still being made for the lost ship Dominion. This old sailer left Honolulu for Victoria in the fall of 1898, and never reached her destination. Collector of Customs A. R. Milne yesterday received a letter from the board of trade of London, England, asking for advices in regard to the wreck.

The wreck of the Dominion took place, without doubt, at no great distance from her destination, for part of her name-board was found on the West Coast of Vancouver Island by Mrs. Stone, wife of a missionary at Clo-oose. A letter now in the possession of the Collector from ry at Clo-oose. A letter now session of the Collector from

THREE NEW BOATS.

Canadian Development Company to Increase Their River Fleet-Ves-sels for Stewart River.

It. T. Elliott, traffic manager of the Canadian Development Company, who returned on Sunday from the North, says be will return North in a few weeks to begin preparations for the next years business. He said:
"We intend to build three new boats at White Horse this winter, and will be years busy until the apparer of

"We intend to build three new boats at White Horse this winter, and will be very busy until the opening of navigation preparing for the big rush of business that is expected. The traffic was aimost doubled this year and I expect it to increase greatly next season.

"The company is now seriously considering the question of building new boats for the Stewart river, as the latest reports from there are extremely favorable, and at any rate we shall have at least three of the old boats on that run next year."

prevailing in the Straits with squalls of

difficulty in getting through.

cs received at Skagway from Dawson also tell of narrow escapes from drowning experienced by Capt. Scarth, of the N. W. M. P., recorder for Stewart river dictrict, on his way to Dawson from there. It he left there as soon as he thought the ice was sate, and had a trying trip. He had several narrow escapes and finally broke through the ice, but was rescued with difficulty by men of the Northwest Mounted Police, who were near at hand.

Recorded to Farson Dawson daws on this morning by the Charmon.

The Victorian is off having a new rudder shipped, and the Utopia did not come in. The Rosalie was the only bout from the Sound, and she does not bring mails this way. She, however, took out a mail when she left for the Sound last night, including a bag for the steamer Dolphin, which sails to-day from Seattle for Skagway.

Atlin Lake Steamer Destroyed-Fishing

or November 13, says James Slorah was to be arraigned on the 15th, on the charge of having murdered Peurl Mitchell, a variety actress, who was for a time at the Delmonico here, on October 23.

The Dawson correspondent of the Alaskan says that O'Brien and Jackson, of the Savoy theatre there, won \$8,500 from Tom Kirkpatrick on bets placed at two to one on McKinley, during the ciection betting at Dawson.

On November 13, Dawson had been free from new cases of smallpox for ten days.

SKHI Found on Saturna Island

A letter has been received from Atlin by Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, for beer large in the loss of the sternwheel steamer Ruth at Atlin. The writer, Almon Nicherson, late master of the Ruth, says that the vessel took fire on hight of October 23 last, and was burned to the water's edge. The vessel was in her winter quarters when the loc.

A letter has also been received by the Gollector from Saturna Island, telling of the finding of a derelict fishing vessel.

The writer says that a fishing skiff, was the writer says that a fishing skiff, and the rentlemen who sit about the allermance was painted brown, had come ashore near the stone quarry, from which the stone dwas sent for the post office building and other structures in this city. Whether all the occupants have been lost and the vessel has drifted about after the accident and been cast there after drifting, could not be learned.

THE SENATOR DUE.

THE SENATOR DUE

She Is Replacing the Steamer Walla Walla and Is Looked For This Morning.

Steamer Senator, which has replaced the steamer Walla Walla while the latter has been tied up to be overhauled and repaired, is due from San Francisco this morning. The steamer City of Puebla will sail for the Golden Gate this evening. Among the passengers booked to sail from here are: N. Cunningham, J. P. Booth, J. M. Hill and wife. Mrs. Durst, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. S. Hewton, Mrs. Griffen, and Peter Cook.

MARINE NOTES.
Steamer Cottage City is due from Alas kan points on Thursday.
Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway to-morrow night.

FOR SALE or TO LET one cent per word.

OBJECTIONS NOT MET. Sir:—I hope you will pardon me when ay that I think your leader of 'riday on the car ferry schem equires an explanation. I canno of course demand an explanation loard was found on the West Coast of Vancouver Island by Mrs. Stone, wife of a missionary at Clo-cose. A letter now in the possession of the Collector from Rev. Mr. Stone tells of how, during the first part of May, 1899, Mrs. Stone, her brother and Mrs. Logan and family, were walking along the beach near Clo-cose, when they came across several boards painted black, and nailed traversely to other boards about one and a half inches thick. There were only part of the boards, eight in all, painted black, and on one of these was painted the name in white. There were but two letters obliterated, the name reading D-M-NION, Mrs. Stone, says the missionary in his letter, had read of the long-to-erdue Dominion, but at the time of finding the boards gave no further thought to the matter. On Mr. Stone's return from a conference held here, he was told of the find, and they went to make a search for the boards, which told the melancholy tale of the fate of the lest ship.

They were unable to find a trace of them, the wreckage having either been imbedded in the sand of the beach or washed to sea again. The board was never found, and the only vestige of evidence of the wreck of the Dominion is is at the letter in which the incident of guilling the name board is told.

Collector Milne is in constant receipt of enquiries for a list of those who sailed on the lost Jane Grey. That schooner having cleared from Seattle, he was referred the writer to the collector, there. To show some of the strange letter been of the ereceived a letter from a lady in the East, making enquiries for a son in California, which, the writer said, "was no doubt close to Victoria."

similar in effect to the one upon which we are to vote on the 20th instant, You strongly objected to that by-law on many grounds; amongst others the absence of the names of the promoters. There appeared in that up-raw the following names as trustees: David Spencer, J. A. Sayward, F. B. Pemberton, William Munsic and C. E. Renouf. On the 21st February you remarked editorially: "First, we wish to point out that so farras appears no person has accepted the responsibility of the proposal made in the by-raw or undertakes to give effect so it provided the citizens agree to its coming into effect.

"The absence of any names of the promo-

tinto effect.

"The absence of any names of the promo ters of the project, for the published trus tees are not its promoters, appears from our point of view to be a serious objection."

In the same article you continue:
"No plan has ever been made showing how the line is to be extended from Hillshow the line is to be extended from Hillshow the line is to be extended from the continue of the plan."

Again you want.

mare can plan,"
Again you say:
"No price has ever been fixed for the Victoria & Sidney ranway."
"No plan has ever been made for the terminal at Sidney."
"There is no information before the public as to the cost of the proposed terminal on the Mainland is left indefinite," and tans is most material.

Three of the old boats on that run next year."

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Nay, more: Other objections ruised by Senator Macdonald, Mr. Pearse, Mr. Keitn Wilson, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Mallandalne have not been "met", were not even considered. The by-law is glaringly loose in many respects and in none more so than where it falls to guard the interests of the city. All, ererything is given away to these impalpable, intangible, nameless individuals. The nine thousand dollars now paid by the city to the Victoria & Sidney passes with that road as an asset. It will never be refunded because the car ferry service will not be allowed to pay under the pro rata arrangemen with the transcontinental line. The sixty-six thousand dollars which the company owe the city is like water spilled on the ground, it cannot be gathered un again. No security is given for the payment of compensation to clitzens whose property may be damaged by the line passing through or in front of their lots; the names of the promoters are not disclosed; there is no time limit imposed in which the trishall be made; no clause requiring Oriental freight brought by the Great Northern steaniships to pass over the line; no clause requiring that there shall be no exemption from traxition; no provision made or security taken for the restoration of the Market buildings in case of the failure of the company. No stipulation that wharfage shall not be charged, and, finally, there is no evidence that the Great Northern or any other substantial ratios

thern are concerned there has been a distinet disarowal of that company's resionsibility. "I guarantee nothing: Said Mr.
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MR. HIGGINS' LETTER.

Mr. D. W. Higgins writes us a long in which he confronts the Colonist with some extracts from a previous article in this paper, and substantially asks us what we are going to do about The question is not in the least em-Mr. Higgins' principal point is that the Colonist insisted that the promoters of proposed Victoria-Chilliwack railways should have been disclosed, and he asks why we do not insist upon the same We are not a little surprised that Mr. Higgins supposes any parallel to exist between the two cases. By the terms of the Victoria-Chilliwack by-law the city was to take stock to the extent of \$500,000 in a company which was to do certain things, that were to cost at least a million and a half, and possibly We objected that before the city should take stock in a company should know who were promoting it This is the first question which any one asks when invited to subscribe for stock in a company. There were special reasons connected with that particular scheme which made it particularly desirable that the names of the promoters should be disclosed. It is not necessary to mention these now from which Mr. Higgins quotes. Wo make the following specific answers to Mr. Higgins' criticism of our position:

By the terms of the Victoria-Chilli wack by-law the city was asked to take

(a) To purchase the Victoria & Sidney

build and operate a ferry tween the Island and the Mainland, and provide terminals at both ends of th

(c) To build a railway on the Main land as far as Chilliwack,

The estimated cost of the undertaking was \$1,500,000, and there was no agreement or understanding with any person, or body corporate, or government, or any one else, as to where the additional \$1,000,000 was coming from. payers were asked to pay \$500,000 to undisclosed promoters, who after getting it were to work out the project as best That by-law asked the city to stand committed to the payment of \$500,000 before anything had been done; the present by-law asks the ratepayers to agree to pay \$15,000 a year for 20 years after the railway ferry has been established and in operation for six us to believe altogether too much when tions at all similar or that objections ject. valid against one have necessarily any bearing upon the other. So much for moters are not named; true that the public do not know who are promoting this enterprise. Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, acting for Mackenzie Bros, and others, are promoting the but he expressly declared that he was not a promoter, and no one ever came forward and assumed the responsibility of undertaking to carry out the arrange ment if it was assented to by the rate

Other objections made by the Colonist

to the Chilliwack scheme were:

That no plans had been made show ing how the railway was to be extended through the city, and hence that the cost could not be estimated. This is reasonable objection to a proposal for the city to take stock, but it has no bearing upon the granting of a fixed bonus, payable after the work has been

done.

That no price has been fixed for the Victoria & Sidney railway. If the city was to pay money to buy this road, it was certainly most material that the tatepayers should know what it was to cost. There is no suggestion in the present by-law that the city shall put a connection it is announced that the city shall put a connection. This is the deal has gone through. If it has, it cannot fail to have an exceedingly important bearing upon railway matters in the Northwest.

In the same connection it is announced that Mr. G. N. Hill is to be the president of the Great Northern. This is the general work, constructing a line from Dawson to Ashcroft, has returned home. Mr. Nelmes accompanied the party as Linkensaw, a tributary to the Iskoot valley, at which point they stopped work, the operations being suspended that Mr. O. T. Nelmes, who last summer formed one of a party engaged on telegraph work, constructing a line from Dawson to Ashcroft, has returned home. Mr. Nelmes accompanied the party as Linkensaw, a tributary to the Iskoot valley, at which point they stopped work, the operations being suspended that Mr. D. T. Nelmes, who last summer formed one of a party engaged on telegraph work, constructing a line from Dawson to Ashcroft, has returned home. Mr. Nelmes accompanied the party as Linkensaw, a tributary to the Iskoot valley, at which point they stopped work, the operations being suspendent.

single dollar into the Victoria & Sidney tleman who signed the agreement to

That no plan has ever been made of the terminal at Sidney; that the locaindefinite (this was especially important, because the cost of the terminal depended upon the location); that no infermation was given as to the cost of the ferry; that there was no information before the public as to the condition of the Victoria & Sidney railway All these objections were vital to a preposal which involved a contribution by these things; they are quite immaterial in connection with a request that the city shall give a bonus of a fixed its own arrangement with the Victoria & Sidney railway, provided the terminals, built the ferry and operated it. Surely Mr. Higgins must admit this.

When Mr. Higgins says that the Colo nist did not deem five trustees sufficient, he permits himself to be carried away by his earnestness, for no such expres sion, nor anything that can be so con strued, was ever used by the Colonist What the Colonist did say was: "The absence of any named promoters of the not its promoters—appears from point of view to be a serious objection to it." If Mr. Higgins had exercised his usual fairness he would have quoted the sentence just preceding the above which was as follows: "If any gentle definite proposition, agreeing to carry then be possible for the ratepayers to pronounce intelligently upon the per-sonal aspect of the scheme, which in every business proposition is a controlling feature." fore the ratepayers nothing becomes payable until the persons represented, by the trustee, but Messrs Bodwell & Duff's clients, have car ried out their part of the bargain. Who these persons are is known, what evidence they have their ability to carry out their part Moreover-and this is an essential feat ure of the case-they will not get a dol lar until they have spent all the money have had it in operation for six months.

We are grateful to Mr. Higgins for having written this letter, for we have been somewhat at a loss to think up Chilliwack by-law and pointing out the distinction between the two proposals Our objections to that were, in brief was unbusinesslike and com mitted the city to an indefinite liability The present proposal is fixed and definite as to the city's liability. It is busi nesslike, because it provides that the city shall pay nothing until the project has been carried out by the promoters The cost to the company, to be formed is immaterial, for they will never get dollar if they cannot carry out their part of the agreement

ESQUIMALT CAR SERVICE.

An important letter was read to the City Council last night in regard to the Esquimalt car service. The company has very promptly responded to the pub-\$500,000 stock in a company, which lire, and the cars that will be placed on that route will be of the very best class Anticipating this service, the City Council has directed that the Rock Bay it is understood that it is being made qual in every way to the demands upon The Point Ellice bridge remains, and Mr. Goward's request on behalf of his tory report upon the strength of that pot only a businesslike suggestion on his dorsed by the people generally,

The new cars are to be here in December, and they ought to be put in service Naturally enough the company petent authority that it is absuletely safe to do so. Hence the need of prompt ac-tion, so that if any repairs are needed at the Point Ellice bridge they may be made

Times seems much concerned about the future of the Conservative party. Its anxiety is really distressing It has much to say about the leadership, It quotes the Toronto World on the sub-ject. The trouble with the World, and with others also, is that they are in too much of a hurry. At a time when the but before dis- ment, it is not necessary for the Conmissing it we must add that it is not servatives to make a leap in the dark to get a leader. As we have already said: Let matters alone for a little, Wait until parliament meets. A party leader is not now needed. A parliamen enterprise. In the Chilliwack case the tary leader for the session is all that is meetings were called by Mr. Renouf, necessary, and the selection of such a person may very properly be left to the members of the House of Commons. The hysterical utterances of some of the Con servative papers give point to such criticisms as the Times publishes. Why cannot our friends learn to lose with dig-

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

The statement is made in the United States papers that President Hill, of the Great Northern railway, has secured control of the Northern Pacific and will at once take personal charge of its affairs. For some time, possibly for four years, rumor has connected Mr. Hill's name with the acquisition of this railway, but

which that railway has for Victoria, If he has become the president of the comtion of the Mainland terminal was left pany, his influence will be even greater than it now is. It is impossible to re-gard this news otherwise than with very great interest. It deeply concerns every city on the Northwest Coast, and none of them more than Victoria.

> of the United States has yet to express any regret at the defeat of Mr. Bryan for the presidency. That gentleman himself is not discouraged. He says that he is going to try again. We venture to predict that his next campaign will be upon a much more radical platform than his last. In fact, now that the craze for office has seized him, it is not improbable that he may next take his stand upon ground that will be dangerous to the peace of the Republic. There are danof the United States has yet to express peace of the Republic. There are dangers very near at hand, which can only be avoided by the exercise of a sound judgment, and this Mr. Bryan does not

Fifty people vesterday blamed the Colcharge.

its export transportation service to St. John. No doubt means will be found for meeting the reasonable demands of the ompany without interfering with the welfare of the Intercolonial railway.

The people of Victoria had yesterday in opportunity of realizing the advantage of the mail service to the Sound on the steamer Rosalie. Not only was this he only mail to the United States during any arranged to take out a mail to the Yukon, which was placed upon the Dol-phin at Port Townsend, This consideration of this company for the interests

The Montreal Gazette, in a long arti le, takes precisely the same position in egard to the Conservative leadership as opeful of Conservative success in the vatives are the national party. Meanwhile it advises them by "the cultivation of the broadest national ideas, to realize he highest national good." tives within a thousand miles of Victoria who think every Conservative paper should keep up a constant fusilade of trivialities against the Liberals.

Speaking in Montreal since the ion, Mr. Bergeron said that this was a ime for moderation both in Quebec and Ontario, and he asked the press of both provinces to refrain from publishing mything calculated to raise racial jealousy. We earnestly hope that Mr. Beris a temporary tenure of office compared with the preservation of Canada as a united country? Mistakes were made a century and more ago in regard to Oue nduced to listen to those who counselled he maintenance of the ancient French laws and language. But that is passed We have to do with un fait accompli. Let us not make another mistake now, and cow discord when only unity should

THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY.

of the Week From Tha Flourishing District.

Chilliwack, Nov. 15.—Mr. J. Morrisey, of Mount Lehman, has the contract for supplying telephone poles from Ten-Mile Bridge to Abbottsford. Poles have been placed and wire strung from the Harrison House hotel to the central telephone office. This will be a great convenience for guests at the hotel who wish to communicate with the Coat vish to communicate with the

cities.

The Fraser river is once more indulging in its erratic performances. This time, however, they will be for the benefit of the people. Just above Miller's Landing and near to the Cottonwood on the north side, a channel is being cut, with, it is said, a depth of 12 feet, so that it is probable within a few weeks there will be no whirlpool at Miller's. The steamer Royal City has passed through the new channel once or twice. The pumpkin pie social given in Henderson's hall under the auspices of the Ladice' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was a success. There was a large attendance. The receipts were about \$25.

best of health.

A very large deer was brought to town and purchased by Mr. Nevard,

town and purenased by Mr. Keyara, butcher.

Rev. Mark Jakes and family have ar-rived from Victoria. He has been offi-ciating since at St. Thomas' church. He appears to be liked, and his sermons are

appears to be liked, and his sermons are appreciated.

All the machinery in Messrs, Kipp & Knight's new feed-chopping and shingle mill has been placed in position, with the exception of the chopping arrangement, which is expected to arrive shortly. Mr. A. B. Steele, son of Mr. Hugh Steele, has arrived from Manitoba, and has taken charge of the blacksmith business during his father's absence. Mr. Steele, sr., has left here for the East, in order to bring the rest of his family, and they expect to arrive here about Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have held their annual meeting, when Mrs. Ferris was appointed president.

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of age. He speaks well of the officers in charge of the construction works, and states that the men were treated kindly. He expects to rejoin the party in the spring. He says that the route south of the Stikine is very rough. There is, perhaps, a little farming land in the Iskoot valley, but the summer frosts are against matured growth, and there is practically no market for produce. Mr. Kelmes' main object in going to the Cassar district was to develop a mining claim there, which he had located in 1874; but he found, on his present visit, that the claim had been taken up just three days prior to his arrival. Referring to the Vancouver Daily World of the 5th of November, 1900, and a speech of Mr. Aulay Morrison, of the 3rd of the same month, the Registrar of the County court posted a notice at the polling booth here, to the effect that Mr. J. Pelly, S.M., had not been engaged in obtaining any Japanese naturalization papers.

Orange Lodge, No. 1470, celebrated the Orange Lodge, No. 1470, celebrated the ofth of November, the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, by giving a concert and social entertainment. The W.M., Mr. S. A. Parsons, welcomed the visitors, and then called upon the Rev. T. W. Hall, Methodist minister, to deliver an address. He did so in eloquent and forcible terms, tracing the Orange movement from the time of William III to the present time, having for its object a Protestant succession to the British throng ble terms, tracing the Orange movement from the time of William III to the present time, having for its ojbect a Protestant succession to the British throne. Then followed a solo, beautifully rendered, as usual, by Mrs. Connors; then a duet by Miss Bridie Chadsey, on the organ, and by her father, Mr. George Chadsey, on the violin. Mr. McGillivray, ex. M.P.P., made a speech, dealing parieularly with the event of the day, and described Guy Fawkes and the futile attempt of that person to blow up the Houses of Parliament in Great Britain. Then followed refreshments, courteously handed round by members of the order. Mr. Barber, N.G., in the I.O.O. F., then made a good speech, describing the progress of Canada to the present time. Then there was instrumental music by Mr. Steele, a welcome stranger, and by Mr. A. Henderson. Mr. Cairns spoke, referring to the national school system which he upheld. There was instrumental music by Messrs, Noble and A. Henderson when a vote of thanks was tendered to the W. M. of the order by Mr. Rose W. M. of the Masonic Lodge, which vote was seconded by Mr. Cairns, W. M., Mr. S. A. Parsons, closed the entertainment with a few well chosen words, expressing the pleasure the members of the order had experienc-

thosen words, expressing the pleasen the members of the order had experienced in receiving their visitors and the he audience sang most heartily "Go save the Queen."

Save the Queen."

An editorial appeared in the last issue of the Progress r-ferring to the fact that several intoxicated people had appeared in the streets on a certain Sunday evening and suggesting that, if they must indulge, they might do so within their own abodes, as a matter of courtesy to their fellow citizens, if not for a higher notive. In such article attention was drawn to the curious fact that our stipendary magistrate receives no stipend, but is paid so much per case. It is hoped that this state of things will soon be remedied.

The council has resolved to give a reward of \$75 to any person giving information that would lead to the conviction of any person selling spirituous or nath liquous in the municipality without

Mr. Asman said that times there are dull at present but that in all probability the spring will open up well for Atlin and her immense gold fields. All council should pay a stipend, at the rate things considered, Mr. Asman said that he had done well, from a financial point of view, and that he had enjoyed the best of health.

TO THE PUBLIC.

My age is fourteen months or so; I've taught myself to walk. But I am now concerned to know How I shall learn to talk; In fact how any babe who lives Both day and night among Ilis ddotte relatives Can learn the English tongue.

And therefore I would make it clear (Nor deem the act amiss)
What chance have we when we all hear Is language such as this:
"Ze precious sing!" "Ol wotsy woots!"
His muzzer's tunnin pet!"
"Ze itty, pitty, witty toots!"
"Now what does danma det?"

They tell me that a drink's a "dink," My fingers "fingles" are; That think is "sink," or also "fink;" And that a car's a "tar." With "tumpt tump" and bow wow wow, And "diddly, diddly, dee." And other phrases that, I vow, Are useless, quite, to me.

So when from mother, aunt and all I've gained a moment's grace. With none to clutch me lest I fail. Or stare me in the face. I've printed out this statement rude (The letters learned with pain From cans of patent baby food) And hope 'tis not in vain.—Edwin I. Sabin in the Woman's Home Companion.

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well, and great development is expected next year.

Full court at Vancouver was postponed from yesterday until to-day, the Victoria judges and lawyers leaving for the Ternial City yesterday evening. Until the pers and the Alaskan as a "yellow" pavancouver sitting has been concluded, there will be a period of quiet in court circles in Victoria.

at giving Victoria connection with the Great Northern transcontinental sysin business here. A widow, two daughtem, But nine days will elapse before ters—Mrs. Jones, of Victoria, and Mrs. voting on the by-law takes place, and hard work will be done by both advoscition of the scheme during that brief period.

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Hayon Charged.—On the police court of the Police of the Poli

judges and lawyers leaving for the Ter ninal City yesterday evening. Until the pers and the Alaskan as a "yellow" party on the concluded, per, tireles in Victoria.

William Simpkins Dead.—The death of Sunday at the residence of this brother-in-law, Mr. Jones, 175 out the city there is much activity maniforsed among those who are working to fesced among those who are working to get the passage of the railway ferry by-law now before the city, which aims brother in-law for some stylenges of the railway ferry by-law now before the city, which aims at giving Victoria connection with the Great Northern transcontinental system, But nine days will allow by trade, and for a time engaged from the control of the

Simpkins, deputy registrar at Nelson, scattes and opponents of the scheme during that brief period.

West Coast Mines.—On the steamer Queen City, which leaves for Cape Scott and West Coast points this evening, will be several mineral experts, going to inspect properties, among them Messre, Brewer and Fletcher, who represent large syndicates; Messrs. Bentley and MacGregor, and William Lorimer accompanying them. Nothing but encouraging news is reported from the West Coast. It is reported from the West Coast. It is reported that the Santa and Copper Island properties have, or are about to, change hands.

Wreck Bay Placers.—It is anticipated that extensive developments will take place next spring at the Wreck Bay placer mines, ten machines instead on the gold-bearing beaches. The output of gold will thus be very largely increased, At present baid weather much interferes with the progress of the work, only one of the three machines being worked, At all points on the West Coast great activity is expected in the spring. The quartz mines at Barclay Sound are most promising. At the Harpers mine, twenty men are continuously employed, and it is likely that the Monitor will shortly be sl-ipping ore to Tacoma.

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among the returning British Columbia boys from South Africa. It should have read, Pte, Ralph Leeman, of this city, who will arrive here shortly, after making a visit at a point up the line. Pte, Lohman, of New Westminster, has returned to the front from Eugland, where he was invalided from wounds received at Paardeberg.

against Mr. Stedenbaum. The win have two months to consider the folly of such revenge, the magistrate having given bim that term in default of a \$20 fine.

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Some More Improvements

Council Recommends Quantity of Work on Streets and Drains.

New Bridge Wanted at Point Ellice—Craigilower Road By-Law Not Up.

The climatic conditions prevailing yes terday evening were so attractive that the residents of Victoria West, who usually attend the council meetings when the Craigilower road by-haw is scheduled to come up for discussion, did not put in an appearance. Perhaps, had they done, progress would have been made with the by-haw; but when that item of business was reached, the aldermen reached for their hats.

The business dealt with was of a more than usually important character. The

their hat.

The business dealt with was of a more than usually important character. The streets, sewers and bridges committee submitted a lengthy report, recommending a great number of improvements in different portion of the city. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., directed the attention of the board to the necessity of steps being taken to secure the construction of a new bridge at Point Ellice, the present one being reported unsafe for the new cars which the company is getting. For a second or two Ald Williams created consternation by announcing, in a dramatic fashion, that he had discovered a serious flaw in the railway by-law. It turned out that the Alderman was mistaken. His Worshin Mayor Hayward occupied the chair, and all the aldermen were present.

Ald. Williams first rose to a question of privilege. He claimed that a serious alteration had been made to clause 26 of the railway by-law. It was now so worded, he claimed, that Chinese could be employed on the railway. This was not the intention of the clause when introduced. The clause now read that Chinese or Japanese could not be employed "after" construction. This was not the intention of the council, he thought.

thought.

The Mayor explained that the clause gave every guarantee that no Asiatic labor could be employed on the railway, either during or after construction. City Solicitor Bradburn supported the Mayor in this contention.

The first communication was from Lieut-Governor Joly, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the council regarding the desirability of having the mint established here. Received and filed,

ing the mint established here. Received and filed.

Hon. J. H. Turner and E. G. Prior, M.P., wrote to a similar effect, saying that the matter had been urged upon the Dominion government by them.

J. A. Le Page drew attention to the condition of the drains on Moss street, where repairs were badly needed. Referred to the city engineer for report.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, wrote as follows:

s follows: Gentlemen:—We have to notify you that t the urgent request of the residents of Sequimalt and the officers and men of H. I. Army and Navy this company has agreed o place three large cars on the Esquimalt oute.

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The maximum weight of these cars when onded to their full capacity will be about

The maximum weight of these cars when loaded to their full capacity will be about 30 tons. We understand from a communication received from the city engineer that as soon as the present strengthening to the swing of Rock Bay bridge be completed this bridge will be amply strong enough to carry the new cars fully loaded.

We understand that there is nothing in the by-law to prevent these large cars fully bridge, but before doing so we shall be glad to hear whether the city engineer is icaded from running over the Point Ellice satisfied as to the absolute safety of the Point Ellice bridge under such load.

The new cars will probably reach Victoria some time in December.

Should your engineer deem it necessary for any changes to be made to the Point Ellice bridge it would be well for the same to be got under way at as early a date as possible, to enable us to give the improved cars.

cars.

Ald, Stewart thought the easiest way out of the difficulty was for the tramway company to build a bridge for themselves. The city should not allow

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Mr. M. D. Arthur, Chelmsford, Ont., writes as follows:

"I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition, I could not sleep at night, had no appetite, and could not attend to my work. The doctors in my district and their medicines did not beneaft me. My aunt advised met use Paine's Celery Compound.

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30-ton cars to run over its bridges—it was too dangerous, and the city assumed all the risk. The letter was laid upon the table.

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Skene Lowe drew attention to the existence of rubbish on the city streets, notably that left by wood-cutters. The bylaw should be enforced, and he asked that it be done.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the proper officials be instructed to attend to their duties. The streets ought to be kept clean. The grievance was a long-standing one and it should be remedied. Ald. Hall: seconded the motion.

F. A. Pauline asked for a sidewalk on the southeast corner of Government and Fisguard streets. Referred to city engineer, with power to act.

James Bendrott asked for an extension of the sewer on Quebec street, so that he might get connection with the system.

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On Ald, Hall's motion, the letter was referred to the engineer for report.

Robt. Sellick wanted to know why all property owners were not compelled to connect with the sewerage system, and he mentioned some houses on Douglas street where the connection was not made. Referred to engineer for report.

W. C. Buckley complained that hackmen had refused to take him to the wharf for less than \$1. He was informed that the proper fare was but 50 cents. He thought the board should be made cognizant of this fact. Ald, Stewart knew of instances where unlawful commissioners.

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Jim Fook Yuen asked for time in which to pull down a condemned shack on Fisguard street. An extension of time was granted.

The city engineer reported as follows:
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:
Petition from Mrs. McNutt and 37 others re improvement of Kings road, between Fourth and Cook streets—I have this morning examined the above locality, and would therefore recommend that portion between Fourth and Seventh streets be graded and surfaced with rock, about 12 feet in width: estimated cost, \$350.

Petition from W. J. Smith and many others re sidewalk on Cook street, between Hillside and Pembroke avenues—in view of the fact that this portion of the street in question has never been graded. In my opinion it would be costly to construct the walk as desired, I would respectfully recommend the surface of the pipe line be repaired with gravel, together with a short piece of new walk from Hillside avenue senth; total estimated cost, \$40.

The city carpenter reports and recommends the construction of the following plank walks: Esquimait road, north side, between Craigflower road and Henry street; estimated cost, \$48. North Park street, north side, from Chambers street easterive a distance of 255 feet; estimated cost, \$41.

Re walk on Foul Bay road, which was referred to me for report—After examination of the above locality, I am of onlinen the walk in question is not as much needed as ethers at present; estimated cost, \$27.

Referred to streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The city engineer also reported that the estimated cost of widening the southern end of Menzies street would be \$2,223.

Ald, Stewart wanted to know if the city was bound to contribute one-third of

city was bound to contribute one-third of the cost.

The city solicitor said it was not compulsory, but it was customary to do so. Ald. Stewart was in favor of introducing a by-law to make the improvement. Ald, Hall agreed with Ald. Stewart, and the report was laid over, so that a by-law may be introduced.

Residents on the upper end of Yates street asked for an additional electric light. Referred to electric light committee.

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Tenders for the electric lighting plant at the pumping station were opened—Marine Iron Works, \$548; B. F. Sturtevant, Boston, Mass., \$594; Canadian General Electric Company, Vancouver, \$800, \$850 and \$385—three bids; Hinton Electric Company, \$475. Referred to electric light committee, city electrician and purchasing agent.

The standing committee on finance recommended that an additional sum of \$250 be given to the board of trade as aid in getting out a special report. Abt. Cameron explained that although a large sum was asked for, the committee due not feel justified in recommending a large appropriation. Adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that lights be established at the corner of Chambers and North Chatham streets, corner of Edmonton road an Iconner of Carr street and Avalon road.

The city electrician, who had been asked to report on the condition of the system, reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report regarding the various requests.

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Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report regarding the various requests for extra lights. The following statemen as to the capacity more attentions, and the number of lamps in operations, and the cult, will show that the placing of additional lamps has almost renehed the limit and in order to supply the future deman for extra lights, an increase in number of circuits and plant will be necessary.

Circuit Operated Lamps No.

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re working up to full capacity except No. , while circuit No. 5 is operating on over-2. while circuit No. 5 is operating on over-load.

Re lights asked for on Walker and Market streets, also on Burnside road—All of these

Re lights asked for on Walker and Market streets, also on Burnside road—All of these come on the run of circuit No. 5, and it would not be advisable to install any of the above under present circumstances. He extra light on corner of North Chatham and Chambers, also on corner of Edmonton and Cedar Illil roads—These lights could be installed, the first mentioned light would be in close proximity to light on corner of Caledonia avenue and Chambers street, but its much needed for lighting the lower end of North Chatham street, in the vicinity of Spring Ridge school.

vicinity of Spring Ridge school.

Cost of Installing light at corner of Chambers and North Chatham streets, \$50.

Cost of Installing light at corner of Edmonton and Cedar Hill roads, \$240.

Re light on corner of Carr street and Avalon road—Above could be installed; cost \$50.

Avaion road—Above could be installed; cost \$50.

Ite light on Chestnut street—I am of the opinion that the amount of traffic on the above street would hardly warrant the placing of a light, as there are at present only two houses on the street, and no through traffic; the end of the street is lighted by four lamps ou Cadboro Bay road.

In conclusion, I desire to mention that the lustrilation of extra lights from time to time has diminished our stock of spare iamps, and it is a great advantage to be able to replace at once lamps reported defective, I would respectfully recommend that an appropriation be obtained, if at all possible, for the purpose of replenishing out stock. The lamps cost, approximately, \$33.00 each.

Ald, Kinsman explained that the com-

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Ald. Yates wanted the report amended by the expenditure of \$1,000 on Esquimait road, westward from Point Ellice bridge.
Ald. Stewart seconded the motion.
The Mayor pointed out that the motion was out of order. Ald. Yates thereupon moved that the report stand over.
Ald. Cameron said it was desirable that the work be proceeded with at once. It would be a pluy to lay it over.

would be a pity to lay it over.

Ald. Yates thereupon withdrew his amendment, and the report was adopted. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of the sum of \$12,484, for the payment of accounts and to cover the work recommended by the streets committee.

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The same committee recommended the payment of additional accounts amounting to \$1,372.69. Adopted.

A by-law respecting the qualification of electors at municipal elections was then introduced and passed, the action being a merely formal one.

The council then adjourned, Aid, Kinsman remarking that it would be a pity to take up the Craigilower road by-law in the absence of the audience from Victoria West.

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PERSONAL.

H. T. More, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Victoria.

W. Herdman and wife, of Seattle, are at

H. G. Turner and wife, of Scattle, are

guests at the Dominion.

G. A. Brackett, who recently returned from the North, is at the Dominion.
Capt. Gosse, of the C. P. N. Co., who has been enjoying a well earned rest, returned from the Sound yesterday.

R. T. Ellist.

R. T. Elliott, manager of the Canadian Development Co., Capt. Wallace Langley, of the river steamer Australian, and latter y of the Sybil; C. Pemberton and J. K. Courtney, who has spent the past season n Atlin, were among the Victorians who came down from the North on the steamer Polphin, which reached Scattle on Satur-day, from the North. The first three named arrived in Victoria on Sunday.

Henry Croft returned from the Sound

nst evening. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul. who went to Illinois to take a hand in the re-election of McKinley, returned last

R. F. Toimie, general secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, returned from Kootenay yesterday.

Carmody was a passenger for the Sound yesterday. Luke Pither, of the firm of Pither & Lei-ser, is confued to the house, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonin. He was re-ported as being somewhat better yesterday evening.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A modus vivendi has been decided upon to the effect that the C. P. R. will continue to make St. John their winter export port until some arrangement with the Dominion evernment is arrived at. Hon. Mr. Mulock is likely to be Canada's

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Not a New Slang Word, But an Ancient Classic.

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censor like, analyze his own supposedly cor rect talk, and he will be amazed at the nu nerous slang words he continually employs Any sudden excitement, peculiar circum stance or popular production is sufficient to originate and set going a number of slang words. Every election or public agitation thrown off offshoots or scintillations. tation thrown off offshoots or scintillations of humor in the shape of slang terms, which are tabooed at first, but are in the enactopted as semi-respectable from force of habit and custom. The learned profession have familiar and authorized terms for perfect the state of the s have familiar and authorized terms for peculiar circumstances and things, and we believe that the clerical calling, or "the cloth," is not entirely free from slang. Every workshop, warehouse, factory and mill in this country has its slang, and so has every school and college. Fashlomable society, or "The Four Hundred," has its own particular slang. Very often the slang of fashlomable society is discarded street slang. It takes a long time for good things to get into society, and slang terms in particular, get there by freight. Recently there has been a glut of slang and slang literature.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

E. C. Perry Hughes, of Kidderminster, is at the Driard.

M. Kiddle and wife, of Van Anda, are among the late arrivals at the Driard.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, is a guest at the Driard.

J. D. Breeze, of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., and C. Parsons, a commercial man of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Dr. N. J. Lindsay of White Harsa is at

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Max Levy, the well known sailors' boarding house man of Port Townsend, is at the

the Dominion. It is understood Mr. Herd-man is here looking for an hotel invest-

D. Carmody was a passenger for the

elegate to Australia for the federation eremonies.

Not a New Sinng Word, 1sut an Ancient Classic.

The following interesting letter on the origin of the word "dude" appears in the New York Sun of recent date:
Having at all times an admiration for our English tongue as she is spoken, and having a particular leaning toward slang and cant words, your article on the origin of the word "dude," in your issue of October 28, interested me very much. You seem to think that the word "dude" had an East Side origin, and crept into our language some time in the early '80s. Will ft not surprise you and your readers who are interested in slang to learn that ancient Rome in the dayssof Terence, had his dudes, and even called them by the same name? In the "Eunuchus" of Terence, act Iv., scene 4, line 15, it is written:

"Ita vitus est
Dudum quia varia veste exornatus fuit."
Literally translated into English, it reads: "He seemed a dude because he was decked out in particelored clothes," or, still more literally, "in a vest of many colors." The fact that he was called a "dudum, rather than "dudus," (masculine), implies much as to his general public estimation, even in that early age.

I can find no mention of him in "Juvenal" but I do find him in the "Satyricon" of Petronius, Arbiter of Nero's court. Perhaps one of the reasons Juvenal did not mention him is that he himself was a dude.

universal use. Let any person narrowing examine the conversation of his friends, or

literature. I find that I have been digressing, and will wander back to the origin of the word "dude." It occurred to me when your article appeared that I had seen the word in ome of the earlier Italian writers, in som cole of those who had nourished in Boccac-clo's time or prior to it. So, after an ex-tended search, I find the word in the "Facetiae" of Pogglo Bracciolini, that merry Florentine who flourished in the latter part of the fourteenth century. My copy of the "Facetiae" is that of an early Milan edition, and bears the imprint of 1477. The word "dude" is mentioned in

find the word alphabetically arranged in a list of words that appeared in the "Life of an English Rogue," published in 1689. It then had the spelling which we now give it, and while Prof. Skeat may be topheavy in his etymologies, still, we doubt not, he is correct.

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this book in the tale entitled "De Adolescentula Qui Virum Accusavit." We also End that the word appears in John Baptist Gelli's "Capricei dei Batalo." It is also found in Pogglo's "Convivial History," which was written during the plague that compelled Nicholas V to leave Rome; it is to be found in the third Dissertation, in which Pogglo discusses the question whether anchent Romans had all the same language, or whether there was one for men of letters and another different one for common people. Pogglo maintained that the Romans had all the same language.

Coming down to a more recent date, you will find that the word "dudes" is to be found in the Slang Dictionary published by Hotten, of London, in 1864. The word will be found on page 12. "Dudes" was cant for clothes. We now say "duds." Turning to page 16 of the same book, you will find the word alphabetically arranged in a list of words that appeared in the "Life of an English Rogue" published in 1850.

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Author of "The Deemstor," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently, said:—
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Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales, from north and east; fair and cold to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: North and east winds: fair and cold to-day and Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5\$ p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 n.m., noon and 5 p.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 19.
Deg. Deg.
24 Mean... 27
26 Highest. 30
28 Lowest. 23
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were as follows:
5 a.m. ... 24 miles northeast.
Noon. ... 24 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ... 24 miles northeast.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
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SUNDAY, Nov. 18.

Deg. Deg.
28 Mean. ... 27
27 Highest ... 29
26 Lowest ... 26 ...26 Lowest........26 and direction of the wind

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m.-Corrected....

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Its Wealth Of Resources

W. M. Brewer on the Great Mineral Deposits of Vancouver Island.

An Interesting Paper Read Before the Natural History Society.

Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance at the Natural History Society meeting last night was not as large as usual, but the interesting nature of the proceedings was not less nature of the proceedings was not less on that account. For greater comfort the meeting was held in the Lieutenant-Governor's rooms, and Sir Henri Joly, as usual, was present. After the election of Bishop Perrin and Hon. J. D. Prentice as members, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. W. M. Brewer, M. E., representative of the New York Mining and Engineering Journal. His subject was "The Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island, and his remarks as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: Any descriptions of the ore deposits of Vancouver and Texada Islands must necessarily be very incomplete, and in a measure unsatisfactory, because up to the present

Not the least amongst these is that, owing to the dense growth of sallal and timber, it is almost impossible to penetrate any considerable distance from the const line. The lack of pack trails, except in the immediate vicinity of those sections of the islands which have already been explored, renders it necessary for the investigator to pack on his back all supplies, blankets, etc, besidestighting his way through sallal, thickets of underbruch and swamps, where the growth of devil's club is most luxuriant. Therefore, in the following notes I have confined myself to detailed descriptions of comparatively small sections of those islands. A reference to maps, however, will demonstrate that, so far as my own observations have been most extensively developed. So far as my own observations have been most extensively developed. So far as my own observations have been extended, I find that in the vicinity and to Texada; I have confined my description to the northern end of that island.

There are several unique features attached to the ore deposits of both the islends under consideration, amongst which are:

The close association of magnetic iron ore with chalcopyrite, both on the outcrops and at some depth.

The shallow zone of exidization on the present surface, and the further fact that at the Three Jays' in the all probable that at the Three Jays' mine, on Alberni canal, where the outcrops is solid chalcopyrite, that oxidized for would have been encountered at a considerable depth of pack on his back all supplies, blankets, etc, besides the depth? Such a condition, on the prostory of the development work.

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The close association of magnetic iron ore with chalcopyrite, both on the outcrops and at some depth.

The shallow zone of oxidization on the present surface, and the further fact that at considerable depth below that zone, in some instances, a second oxidized zone has been exposed;

The evidence of extreme degradation of the rocks through erosion and glacial action and consequent numerous canals and inlets;

The geological complications by reason of the volcanic action and consequent faulting of the formation;

The large percentage of iron contained in the hornblende of the igneous rocks.

In a word, some conditions are met with on these islands which are rarely, if

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deal, yet the locators were unable to ersuade capitalists to invest. Probably because a certain quantity of ore it sight was considered necessary befor the capitalists cared to purchase experi ence from the enthusiastic locators.

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In the vicinity of Mt. Skirt, only about ten miles from Victoria, a change occurs in the geology. On Mt. Skirt are located the Lubbe-Phair group of mineral claims, from which copper ore is now being shipped to the Tacoma smelter. The country rock in this vicinity is a belt of semi-crystalline graphitic slate, which on Mt. Skirt has been metamorphosed so thoroughly as to almost puzzle one with a regard to its classification. This belt has an average width of probably two miles, and extends across the Island to the San Juan river, on the West Coast. Its trend or line of strike is in a north, sixty degrees west magnetic direction, and the dip of the strata is almost vertical. It was in this belt of slope that the first discoveries of gold on Vancouver Island were made, and the mining camp known as Leech Town, on the Leech river, organized in the early sixties.

In the same belt prospectors have been locating lode claims for the past ten years in the hope that development would result in determining the occurrence of a body of free milling gold bearing ore of sufficient value to work.

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The structure of the formation, though, is against such desirable results, as the quartz which carries variable gold values occurs as erratic laminations in the slate so irregular and in lenses of such limited dimensions as to make its mining and treatment practically prohibited. So far as I have observed these auriferous lenses of quartz have not enriched the enclosing strata of slate sufficiently to impart to them any commercial value. Consequently, in my judgment, aside from mining for placer gold, which may even yet be found in any of the streams which cross-cut or have their sources in the range of mountains formed by this slate, mining operations will not result satisfactorily, at least, so far as free milling gold ores are concerned. Of course, though, there may be discovered other deposits of copper ore similar to the Lubbe-Phair proposition in localities where the slates have been metamorphosed and fissured.

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ever, found in other mineral bearing sections either in the States, Australia or South Africa. Consequently the experienced scientist or engineer from those countries finds himself confronted at the outset with conditions foreign to ahy to which he has before been accustomed. The goesan outcrops of the Arizona or Tennessee copper ore deposits are lacking, while in their place occurs magnetite of a high grade, often coming within the bessemer limit as regards its contents of metallic iron, silica and phosphorous. The limestones are almost always highly metamorphosed as to render it impossible to designate the geological period to which they belong. The fissures in the igneous rocks, which are filled with ore, have usually only one well defined wall, the mineral impregnating the country rock as a replacement for some of the original mineral contents of that rock. For the foregoing reasons the expert, no matter how extended his experience in the past may have been, finds that he is confronted with the old adage. "Live and learn." He has no precedents to follow; his Colorado experience amongst fissure veins does not help him; his South African experience amongst gold reefs is useless; even his Arizona or Tennessee experiences in the copper deposits of those States fail to afford him a clew to work out the possibilities of the copper ore deposits on Vancouver or Texada Islands. If he turns to his books for aid, he finds himself still at sea, because up to the present no literature treating of the peculiar conditions existing here has been written. Consequently he must pursue a thorough study of the geological formations and alter his estimates from time to time, as further facts become demonstrated by actual development work. How many engineers are there who would have been inclined to the opinion from the surface showings, that bornite ore, carrying gold values of half an ounce to the ton, together with about 40 per cent. copper, would have been found o attention to a peculiar formation in Leech river. It is that in his opinion the cement laying it. If this should be demonstrated to be a fact, then a new field for dredging operations would be opened within twenty-five miles of Victoria.

and no titanium. This analysis was made from a sample at a shallow depth below the

from a sample at a shallow depth below the outcrop, and from the fact that the ore carries no copper, it differs from nearly all other deposits of iron ore on either Vancouver or Texada islands.

Northerly from the Mt. Sicker format'on the geology becomes more complicated, because of the occurrence of the coal measures on and near the east coast, which extend for varying distances into the interior, and are broken up in the vicinity of, Nanaimo lake, as well as Cameron and Horn lakes, and through the Belford range of mountains. In these localities intrusive

lakes, and through the Belford range of mountains. In these localities intrusive dikes of ingenious rocks, many of them very similar to the amphybolite found in the vicinity of Victoria. Some prospecting has been done in the nelghborhood of these lakes, but little is known of the results. The most extensive mineral bearing section of Vancouver Island is along the west coast, from Barclay sound to Quatsino, and from the head of Alberni canal to within a short distance of the end of the Island. The geological formations through this extensive area are limestones and igneous rocks, occurring as intrusions. The limestones are usually perfectly crystalline from metamorphism, and as no fossils have been found, it is impossible to designate to which

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geological period they belong. Near the head of Alberni canal, in the vicinity of China creek, a belt of schistose rock occurs, with granites on the southwesterly flank; these latter being especially noticeable in the neighborhood of Granite creek, which empties into the Alberni canal.

In these localities gold bearing quartz veins occur, and the beds of both creeks were worked some years back for placer gold. Hydraulic plants were also installed, but operations apparently resulted in fallure.

Rich specimens of quartz showing free gold were found in the outcroppings on Mineral hill, at the head of China creek, as well as near the head of Granite creek. The discovery of these resulted in the location of the consolidated Alberni group of mineral claims and several others on Mineral hill, while in the vicinity of Granite creek were located the Three W's and a large number of other mineral claims.

Mining operations in this section have resulted disastrously, but I firmly believe, after having carefully examined the consolidated Alberni property, that with proper management that group of claims could be placed on a satisfactory basis. The belt of granite and schists apparently extends in a northwesterly direction for a considerable distance, because near the head of

promises to become a great source of wealth is that composed of the limestones head of Alberni canal to the coast. A tra-verse of this shows it to have a width of about twenty miles in the Alberni district. which westerly direction towards Quatsino sour probably pittonic. Attorney to the surface with the limestones tilted from their original horizontal position to nearly vertical, yet there is ample evidence that glacial action and crosion have carried off an enormous thickness of overlying limestone, demonstrates of the property of the propuls recks.

Outeroppings of magnetic iron ore, with masses of chalcopyrite as impreg-lations, are very numerous throughout mark. Starting from a short distance east of the Alberni Canal, one finds partially developed prospects on both shores of the canal, as well as on the shores of Snug Basha. Uchucklesit Harbor, Anderson Lake, Effingham Inlet, Kennedy Lake, Tafino Inlet, Clayoquot and Bedwell sounds, around Hesquoit, Sidney Inlet, Nootka and Quatsino Sounds. Time will not permit of mentioning many of these by name; in fact, sufficient work has not been performed on but a few to warrant their being classed as other than prospects with possibilities.

There is one fact, though, with regard to the Island mineral resources which should prove an incentive to owners of good prospects to systematically and extensively develop them; it is that in every instance, notably on the Three J's, Lenora, Lubbe-Phair and Monitor groups of mineral claims, where such work has been done the results have proven so highly satisfactory that to-day those locations can be classed as mines. It has been necessary, though, to expend large sums of money to make

mines. It has been necessary, though, to expend large sums of money to make to expend large sums of money to make mines, and in some instances during the transition period, much pluck, enduracter, faith, and a long pocket book have been absolutely necessary. For instance, on the Three J's about \$100,000 has been expended in development work alone and in blocking out ore in sight; on the Lubbe-Phair about \$30,000 or \$40,000. Here here, report and although on the Lubbe-Phair about \$30,000 or \$40,000 has been spent, and although both of these properties have been in a position to ship ore for a long time past, yet the owners have pursued a policy of thoroughly developing instead of shipping. The Lenora has made a record through shipments, and I am informed that a tramway and ore bins are almost completed at the Monitor, and that shipments of ore will be commenced very shortly.

A thorough study of the relationship

ments of ore will be commenced very shortly.

A thorough study of the relationship of the magnetic iron ore and chalcopyrite where they are so closely associated, with a view to determine the method of deposition would certainly prove very interesting, as well as instructive. My own opinion is that there is no relationship between these two classes of ore, although on first acquaintance I thought differently; but a closer study has convinced me that the magnetite really belongs to or is a part of the igneous rock, and was deposited co-temporaneously with the formation of those rocks. The copper ore, I reason, resulted from the infiltration through the interstices in the magnetite of waters charged with copper, precipitation followed, and the result is apparent to-day. Undoubtedly the copper ore was deposited during the cooling process which followed the volcanic action. The structural character of the ore deposits certainly warrants this theory, because, as I have already stated, the majority of the ore bodies have only one well-defined wall, and the ore is found disseminated through the country rock, replacing some of the original minerals in that rock.

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relationship between the magnetite and copper ore, I would call attention to the fact that at the iron mines on Texada Island a certain proportion of copper is found associated with the iron ore to a depth of about 150 feet below the sum mit of the deposit; but a shaft having been sunk to a depth of another 100 feet, from the bottom of which a tunnel was run through the iron ore, no traces of copper were found in that ore.

There appear to be three classes of ore bodies in this last-described mineral zone on Vancouver Island. These are: Contact veins, or deposits occurring at the contact between the limestones and igneous rocks; bedded deposits which occupy depressions or cavities in the limestone; and fissure veins, traversing the igneous dikes.

On some of the islands at the entrance to Barclay Sound, as well as near the const in the same vicinity, very extensive deposits of iron ore, usually magnetic, occur, the most prominent among them being on Copper Island, near the Sarita river, and in the vicinity of Sechart. From information, I am of opinion that these deposits will eventually form a great source of wealth to the Island, through the establishment of iron and steel plants, the product from which should find a ready market in the Orient.

With regard to the ore deposits of Texada Island, the most prominent, as well as extensively developed, occur at well-defined contacts between limestone and felsite. Although other igneous rocks occur as intrusive dikes in the limestone, they belong to a later geographical period, and apparently have no connection with the ore bodies: in fact, from their structure it is evident that they usually belong to a later geographical period, and apparently have no connection with the ore bodies in fact, from their structure it is evident that they usually belong to a later geographical period, and apparently have no connection with the ore bodies in fact, from their structure it is evident that they usually belong to a later geographical period, and apparently have no connecti

gold values than any copper ores so far discovered in British Columbia. That bornite is largely in excess of chalcopyrite in the deep workings on the Copper Queen and Marble Bay mines, the former having been opened to a depth of 500 feet, the latter to a depth of 200.

Mr. Brewer then proceeded to elaborate by particulars of a number of properties and localities, illustrating his more general statements.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. Sutton, geologist for the E. & N. Railway Co., took a prominent part. He referred to the association of magnetic and chalcopyrite occurring in the Boundary country as characteristic of, that district, though he differed with Mr. Brewer as to the theory of occurrence. He also said from the few fossil remains in the limestone belt, he believed it might be determined as belonging to the carbiniferous ern. A good deal was said in the discussion about the iron ore deposits and the conditions affecting the Coast. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Brewer for his valuable Coast. A hearty vote of thanks wa tendered to Mr. Brewer for his valuable

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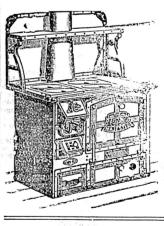
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